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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Applicants enclose a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and their response to the Office action mailed March 5, 2007 to the above captioned application. Claims 1-39 are pending in the application. Claims 22-32 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-21 and 33-39 have been rejected for various reasons.

A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of Office action mailed March 5, 2007, extendable to 6 months. Applicants submit herewith a request for a 3-month extension of time. Payment for the three-month extension of time and any other fees associated with this application should be charged to Medtronic's account number 13-2546.